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| Applicant: | Lee A. Core | Confirmation No.: | 2513 |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is required.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0106586.00172US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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